

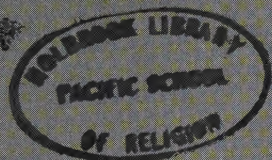
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The Cover . . .

Preparing to host delegates from many countries are these leaders of the Canadian Convention Committee, (from left) Cornelius J. Rempel, general chairman; Miriam Hilborn, secretary; Dr. Albert E. Bailey and Florence Zimmerman, vice-chairmen; and Dr. Clyde W. Meadows, World's Union president. The 16th World's and 50th International Conventions will be held concurrently in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, August 19-23, 1970.

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They Remembered

Christian Endeavor will move ahead in 1969 because several faithful loyal supporters remembered the work of the movement in their wills.

The International Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt in March of a bequest of \$1,000 under the Will of Mrs. Melville C. (Elizabeth R.) Peck of Akron, Ohio, who died last fall.

In May of this year a check for \$10,905.28 was received covering bequest under the Will of the late Edith May Porter of Bridgeport, Connecticut. A large portion of this bequest is being used to provide complete central air conditioning and new heating equipment for the Headquarters building in Columbus, Ohio.

On August 11 the final distribution under the Will of Margaret Adams Allston (Boston), Massachusetts, was received. Her bequest totaled \$4,628.77.

These legacies will help the work of Christian Endeavor International and represent a sincere interest in winning and training youth for Christ and His Church on the part of these friends of the movement.

Won't you remember Christian Endeavor International in your Will so that its work may be undergirded for the days ahead?

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WELCOME
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS
TO
PORTLAND PILGRIMAGE
WILLISTON CHURCH
JULY 4-6

THE HAPPENING

By Delores W. Clem

International Christian Endeavor's 69 "Summer Happening" took place July 4-6 in Portland, Maine, hosted by the Williston Congregational Church, the actual birthplace of Christian Endeavor.

This "happening" — also referred to as the Portland Pilgrimage — was an inspirational and fun-filled weekend for Christian Endeavorers from Canada and all parts of the United States. Their purpose: to more fully understand Christian Endeavor's foundation; their theme: "Changing World . . . Eternal Christ," with emphasis placed on personal living and international understanding; their means of carrying out their purpose and theme: complete faith and trust in Jesus Christ and fellowship with His people.

Registration started the ball rolling Friday morning for the power-

packed weekend. After registering, delegates were on their own while the International Society Board of Trustees and Corporation meetings were held. Officers and trustees of the International Society of Christian Endeavor for the next two years were elected, with the installation held Saturday evening.

The group activities of the weekend opened with a banquet and mass meeting Friday evening, with President Elwood Dunn presenting the Albert H. Diebold Awards to the individual winners and representatives from winning societies and unions in attendance. First place winner in the individual category, Sharon Ann Showman of Ohio, was among those present to receive an award.

Evening Services and Speakers

Among the added attractions of the weekend were the special speakers bringing the keynote messages at the Friday and Saturday evening services.

ALBERT H. DIEBOLD AWARD winners in the 1969 Christian Youth Witness Program pose with Elwood Dunn, International Society president, after receiving cash awards and certificates.





Friday evening Mrs. Eleanor Searle Whitney, former concert, opera, and oratorio soloist, challenged us to become (in her words) "turned on and tuned in" workers for Christ. When asked her impression of the special speakers, third-place Youth Witness winner Becky Sue Noll of Martinsburg, West Virginia, said: "Vivacious and inspiring are the only two words that come close to describing Mrs. Eleanor Searle Whitney." Becky agreed with Mrs. Whitney that to be a Christian is to be enthusiastic, eager, joyous, and inspiring in word and deed.

Officers of the International Society of Christian Endeavor for 1969-71 were installed Saturday evening by Dr. Clyde W. Meadows, World's Union president. Following the installation Rev. H. Norman Pell of Australia, who is currently the director of Leighton Ford Crusades, delivered the evening message. He

MRS. ELEANOR SEARLE WHITNEY
New York socialite turned evangelist has left a worldwide trail of Bible study classes and discussion groups having spent a major portion of her time since 1957 in proclaiming the Gospel of Christ in spoken word and song around the world.

preached his belief that "We are made to be saved by God; when we cease to honor God, we eventually lose our sense of honor."

Going along with this inspirational idea, Becky Sue Noll expressed her thoughts that "Christ is universal and through Him men live and breathe and have their being." She went on to say, in effect, that man often forgets that true satisfaction can be obtained only through acceptance of Christ.

Quiet Hour and Seminars

Saturday morning began with Quiet Hour period directed by Rev. George L. Blackwell, newly-elected International Society vice-president and secretary of Christian Education of the A.M.E. Zion Church.

As always, we were given the opportunity to really learn and increase our understanding of Christian Endeavor. Seminars were devoted to the four Christian Endeavor principles and were set up so that each delegate could attend all four.

Seminar leaders in addition to Mr. Dunn and Dr. Meadows were Arlene J. McQuilkin, assistant to the president of the International Society, and Frances M. Becker, member of the Executive Committee.

Highlights of the seminars included *CONFESSION OF CHRIST* — led by Arch McQuilkin —

Discussion here concerned the method one should take in becoming involved in Christian Endeavor. Confession is actually admitting something that you feel in your heart something that concerns you. Before

DISCUSSING THE MOVEMENT worldwide are Elwood Dunn, head of Christian Endeavor International, and Norman Pell (right), former national director of the work in Australia.



to become a member of Christian Endeavor, it becomes a personal thing. . . you must begin by confessing Christ.

SERVICE FOR CHRIST—led by Frances Becker—

"We should expect great things and great things will happen." Measuring checks to serve as a guide to check and evaluate the growth of our great expectations might include: Why are we serving? Whom are we serving? How are we serving?

An open discussion permitted us to share the experience of our own societies in serving Christ and to find out how other societies were serving. Many of us left with new ideas and greater expectations as a result of this sharing time.

LOYALTY TO CHRIST'S CHURCH—led by Elwood Dunn—

Here we defined what it takes to create loyalty, which includes having something that is worthwhile—specifically a personal relationship with Jesus Christ—and getting some action going by setting an example. Factors involved in stirring up loyalty

were also discussed. These include: to expect loyalty; to describe or explain it; to challenge people with a cause; and to demonstrate loyalty in our own lives. All of this is to no avail, however, if the most important factor is left out—that Christ makes the difference between your loyalties!

FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST'S PEOPLE—led by Clyde Meadows—

Dr. Meadows stressed the fact that fellowship with Christ's people crosses barriers—language barriers, racial barriers, national barriers. Nothing can stand in the way of devoted followers of Christ.

Fun Time!

All was not work, though, and we had Saturday afternoon free for sight-seeing, buying more film and flashbulbs, catching up on badly-needed sleep, fellowshipping with old friends and new acquaintances, or

GRIMACE DELEGATES crowd into the sanctuary of Williston Church for the opening session.





THE PEARLS, folk-singing Christian Endeavor group from First Presbyterian Church, Lakewood, New Jersey, sang for evening sessions.

roaming around Portland trying to avoid getting lost!

The present owners of the former Williston Church parsonage, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coburn, opened their home to allow delegates to visit the place where the first Christian Endeavor society was organized in 1881. It was awe-inspiring to see the actual room where Dr. Francis E. Clark drew up the Christian Endeavor constitution, based on the principles we were studying during the weekend seminars. Certainly not the least enjoyment of the visit were the punch and cookies at the tour's end!

Another event which was new to many of us was the boat ride to one of the 365 Calendar Islands, where we experienced an honest-to-goodness clambake! The boat ride took us past a number of the other islands. Many of these islands have great historic qualities; several had forts which had been built to protect the mainland. Going farther out from Casco Bay we came to the well-known Portland Headlight, which George Washington commissioned to be built as the first lighthouse erected by the United States. Getting this far out to sea, we began to notice the rocking of the boat. We were warned to hold on

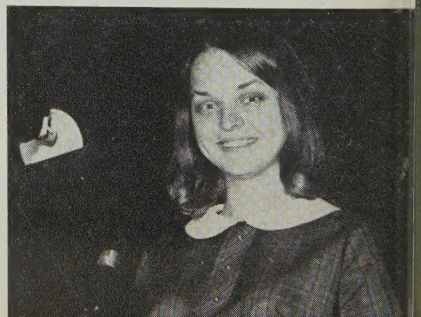
if we hadn't developed our "sea legs" yet — and all the while we were being told how calm the sea was on this particular day. This was something else some of us "inlanders" weren't used to! Nonetheless, having survived the boat ride we docked at Peak's Island for the big event of the afternoon.

... And the clambake itself proved to be quite an adventure! Clams and lobster were provided for everyone — but some who were not so daring as others bypassed the seafood to feast on potato chips, cole slaw, and ice cream.

The funniest part of the whole adventure was watching those who had never eaten either clams or lobster trying to figure out what to throw away.

One willing soul, Lawrence L. Hanby of Mesquite, Texas — newly-elected associate president of the International Society — expressed not only his doubts but probably those of many others. When he finally got to the lobster meat after what is not to be lightly considered a simple task on the first attempt, he declared: "I'm not putting any of that in my mouth."

DELORES W. CLEM of Evansville, Indiana, author of this Pilgrimage report, won second place among individuals in the 1969 Christian Youth Witness Program for a series of devotional articles she wrote for TODAY magazine.



Until I find out exactly what you're opposed to eat!"

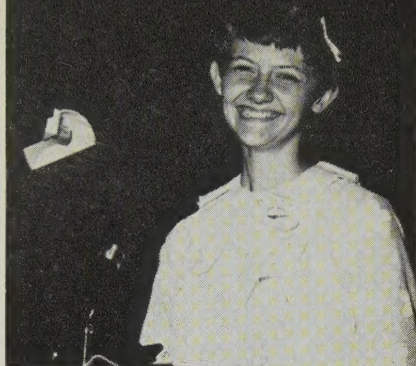
Most of those who finally did brave and managed to try the seafoods were pleasantly surprised—if not with both the clams and lobster, with either one or the other. However, after the clambake, one of the most common replies to the question everyone seemed to be asking of "Well, how did you like it?" was "The lobster was fine, but I sure couldn't go those clams."

Going hand in hand with the recreation and fun times were the gatherings for meals. We were led in choruses by Rev. Ralph E. Robrahn of Jamestown, Michigan, accompanied by Larry Hanby—lively choruses like John-Jacob-Jingleheimer-Schmitt on top of apple pie, no less! As always, this twosome, along with Albert N. Day, vice-president in charge of the Canadian Region, as organist, kept our spirits high throughout meals and services and were an inspiration to everyone throughout the entire Pilgrimage.

... A person couldn't be too careful at mealtime; you never knew when someone might come running up to you and bombard you with questions! With Don Vespremi, an International Society trustee from Taylor, Michigan, around dreaming up wild schemes for publicizing Christian Endeavor publications, no one was safe! Mealtime was never dull!

Youth Takes Part

It was expressed many times by many different people how heartwarming it was to see so many young people taking part in the services—praying, reading Scripture, glorifying God through special music, giving personal testimonies and witnessing for Christ, asking grace before meals. It was a wonderful blessing for all to be among young people who openly profess their love of Christ and their



BECKY SUE NOLL of West Virginia read the Scripture and led in prayer Saturday evening. She took third place individual honors in this year's awards program.

willingness to serve Him in the way He chooses to guide them.

Another "extra" on the program which we all enjoyed and looked forward to was a group of musical young people from Lakewood, New Jersey. They sing, play instruments, and present testimonies showing the evidence of Christ in their lives. They call themselves "The Pearls"—a name they have selected from a passage in the Bible. Their society, from First Presbyterian Church, was the first-place winner among societies in the Youth Witness Program. The delegates from their society had a rather unique journey to Portland. They

"LET'S SING" is the plea from Ralph E. Robrahn, former associate president and now a vice-president of the International Society.





DR. CLYDE W. MEADOWS, World's Union president, installs Elwood Dunn for his second term as president, along with the other officers of the International Society for the 1969-71 biennium.

came by bus—not an ordinary bus, but a bus known as the “Pink Elephant.” Maybe because it was painted pink?! During the weekend it was often said that “you haven’t ridden until you ride in the Pink Elephant!”

Worship Service at Williston

Sunday morning’s worship service was an experience I am sure each of us will long cherish. To sit in the church of the birthplace of Christian Endeavor, to see the original lectern used in the first Christian Endeavor meeting, to gaze at the stained-glass windows dedicated to Christian Endeavor and Dr. Francis E. Clark was indeed awesome and thrilling.

Dr. Clyde Meadows delivered the message and reminded us of God’s infinite greatness by illustrating the fact that even the mastermind behind so great a project as our Appollo Space Program gives credit to God as the creator of all. Regardless of all the magnificent inventions and

advancements man comes up with God is still the creator of man!

Adjournment

Sunday dinner marked the final gathering of the delegates to the Portland Pilgrimage. As the last bite of blueberry pie were disappearing from dessert dishes, Rev. Clair E. Beatty, vice-president of International Christian Endeavor, adjourned our weekend of learning, training, and fellowship with a closing consecration challenge.

Goodbyes were said, last congratulations were offered, safe traveling wishes were extended, promises to keep in touch were made, and departures in all directions were underway. Delegates began flights on train, bus, and automobile rides for home—taking with them many wonderful and rich memories and an extended knowledge of the principles upon which Christian Endeavor is founded.

Corporation Elects

Elwood Dunn of Pontiac, Michigan, was reelected president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor at the biennial Corporation meeting July 4 in Portland, Maine.

Other officers elected are: Lawrence L. Hanby (Texas), associate president; and the following vice-presidents: Rev. Clair E. Beatty (Ohio); Rev. George L. Blackwell (Illinois); Phyllis G. Brown (Virginia); Rev. Ralph E. Robrahn (Michigan); Max Webb (California); and Rev. Burton P. Weber (Kentucky).

Members of the administrative staff with offices in Columbus who were reelected are: Rev. Christian A. Tirre, executive secretary, educational secretary, and publisher; and Phyllis I. Rike, administrative secretary, editor of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD, treasurer, and clerk.

Regional vice-presidents named are: *New England*—Lawrence R. Deal (Massachusetts); *Middle Atlantic*—John C. Thuss (Pennsylvania);

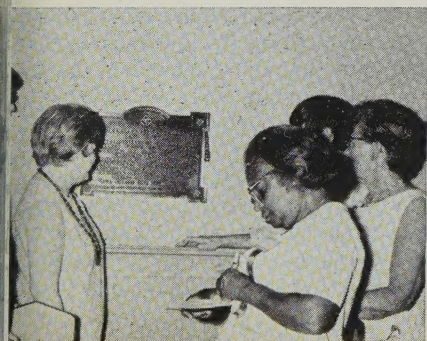
VISITS TO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR'S HISTORIC SHRINES were a major attraction of the 1969 Tour. In addition to the Pilgrimage at the birthplace of the movement, the party visited the Clark graves at Newton, Massachusetts, and Cherry Cottage and St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at Aylmer, Quebec, Francis Clark's birthplace and first church. At the grave (below right) are (from left) Phyllis I. Rike, Christian A. Tirre, Clyde W. Meadows, and Elwood Dunn. Miss Rike, Dr. Meadows, and Mr. Dunn joined the tour July 3 for the journey from New York City to Portland. Members of the tour party (below left) examine the plaque honoring Dr. Clark in St. Andrews Church.



THE 1969 TOUR PARTY pauses during its travels July 3-20 through the maritime provinces and eastern Canada to pose with Tour Director Christian A. Tirre (right).

Southern—Olin F. Badeaux (Tennessee); *Great Lakes*—Veva C. Steen (Illinois); *Central*—Gene Fink (Missouri); *Rocky Mountain*—Ronald Klinger (Colorado); *Southwestern*—Charles C. Meek (Texas); *Pacific*—Allen F. Burwell (California); *Canadian*—Albert Day (Ontario); *Mexican*—Carlos A. Castillo M. (Nuevo Leon).

The members of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Trustees for 1969-71 were also elected.



Canada Program To Feature Outstanding Personalities

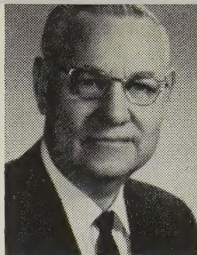
An outstanding feature of the 16th World's and 50th International Christian Endeavor Conventions to be held August 19-23, 1970, in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, will be the program personalities.

Speakers at mass evening rallies will include Dr. Clyde W. Meadows, Rev. Arno Pagel, Dr. Myron S. Augsburger, and Dr. Leighton Ford, according to announcement by Program Committee Chairman Frances M. Becker (U.S.A.).

The keynote message Wednesday night will be given by Dr. Clyde W. Meadows of the U.S.A., president and general secretary of the World's Union. Speaking Thursday evening will be Rev. Arno Pagel, president of the German Union.

At the Friday evening session Dr. Myron S. Augsburger, the dynamic young president of Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, Virginia, U.S.A., will speak. Dr. Augsburger has conducted crusades in major cities of the U.S.A. and Europe and this year in India. The 39-year-old educator-evangelist is the author of seven books and is on the board of the National Association of Evangelicals.

Speaker at the great Sunday evening closing session will be Dr. Leighton Ford of the U.S.A., associate evangelist, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Dr. Ford is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and at present shares speaking responsibilities on the Hour of Decision radio broadcast with Billy Graham.



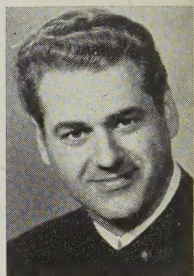
Clyde Meadows



Arno Pagel



Myron Augsburger



Leighton Ford

The program begins with the Convention Dedication Service at 4:00 Wednesday, August 19, and ends with the mass closing session Sunday evening, August 23. Thursday and Friday mornings there will be Bible Study (including a special group in German), conferences, and a general assembly period. On Saturday these will be shifted to the afternoon to permit delegates to visit Kitchener's famous Farmers Market in the morning. Thursday afternoon is free for local sight-seeing. Friday the International Society will hold its convention from 1:30 to 2:15, with the Board of Trustees meeting 2:30-4:30. A special all-convention barbecue is scheduled that evening.

Wednesday and Thursday mass meetings will be held on the campus of the University of Waterloo, where delegates will be housed and daytime activities will center. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mass meetings will be at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium.

Saturday night will be the colorful International Festival of Praise, featuring choirs and music from various countries, plus the traditional Roll

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"REBELS FOR GOD"

There were young people at every corner of the shopping center, handing out tracts and talking to others about Jesus Christ; a large group of teens with clipboards were making a religious survey on a beach and encouraging decisions for Christ; a tremendous revival meeting was being held at a nearby church with a youth evangelist doing the preaching; a timely article on the importance of Christ in the lives of today's youth was in the morning newspaper.

"Now, THAT'S what we need," one young person thought. "More soldiers for Christ fighting against the sins of the world; more 'rebels' for God."

Christian Endeavor has a program that's tough to be a part of—the 1970 Christian Youth Witness Program. It isn't for someone who likes to sit around and watch others do the work; it's for young people who are totally committed to Jesus Christ as Lord and want to witness for Him. The entire program centers around young people who really want to change the world for Christ. It's for those who want to picket—picket with signs of the love of Christ. It's for those who want to join in a great demonstration—a demonstration of the power of God to change lives.

"The 1970 program calls upon all Christian youth to let their positive witness for Jesus Christ be seen and heard amid the shouts and senseless demonstrations of today's empty youth," states Christian A. Tirre, executive secretary of the International Society.

Christian Endeavor's nineteenth annual competition is based on Christian witness projects reported by individuals, Christian Endeavor societies or similar youth groups, and local Christian Endeavor unions in the United States and Canada. Dead-

line for entries is February 16, 1970. Winners will be announced April 24, with awards to be presented during the 50th International and 16th World's Christian Endeavor Conventions, Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, August 19-23, 1970.

Participants will be eligible for the Albert H. Diebold Awards, totaling more than \$1,300 in cash, grants to attend the 1970 convention in Canada, award plaques, and certificates.

For the fourteenth year the awards are named in honor of Albert H. Diebold, a Christian layman of New York City who died in 1964. Through his generous financial support, continued through the Diebold Foundation, this program has been made possible.

The program is especially important in this age of rioting, threats, wars, and rebellion against authority—God's authority as well as man-made law. In this age of alcohol, dope, and LSD, the opportunities for Christian youth to witness for Jesus Christ are "mind-expanding."

The Apostle Paul was a "rebel" for God. Under constant persecution, he stood firm and let it be known that he was "not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." These words are a challenge to today's youth to show the Gospel in all their daily relationships.

More Christian revolutionists are needed—those who will revolt against the sin of the world. How about you? Won't you accept this challenge and become a "Rebel for God"?



NEWS



TOP BRASS at the British Convention May 24-26 at Sheffield include (from left) Welsh president G. H. Worner; world president Dr. Clyde W. Meadows; Sheffield president Dr. A. J. Smith; Irish president Hannah Holmes; retiring British Union president Rev. J. B. Wilmot; and G. Arthur Clubbe, newly-inducted British president.

Snow Leads Hoosiers



Major L. Snow of Evansville is the new president of Indiana Union. A plant layout engineer at Whirlpool Corporation, Mr. Snow sponsors the Christian Endeavor Society at

Immanuel Presbyterian Church and is advisor for the Evansville District Union. He and his wife Betty have three children — Jane Ann, William, and Nancy.

U.S. Congress on Evangelism

Representing Christian Endeavor International at the U.S. Congress on Evangelism in Minneapolis September 8-13 will be Rev. Christian

A. Tirre and Rev. Ralph E. Robrahn, who will team up to lead demonstration sessions on winning youth. Dr. Clyde W. Meadows will represent the World's Union.

Regional Conferences

"Learn It Like It Is" (II Timothy 2:15) is the theme for the Great Lakes Regional Conference October 4-5 at the Winona Hotel, Winona Lake, Indiana. For details write to Veva C. Steen, 2104 E. Adams, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

Southern Region Endeavorers will meet at The Assembly Inn, Montreat, North Carolina, October 10-12. Information may be secured from Olin F. Badeaux, regional vice-president, R. #2, Box 73, Parrottsville, Tennessee 37843.

ELIZABETH MASARECH, New York State Union executive secretary, was honored on the occasion of her retirement by a dinner June 14 at the state convention at Hartwick College, Oneonta. Marvin C. Sloane presented 'Lizabetty, as she is affectionately called by Endeavorers, with this plaque recognizing her 24 years of employed service, along with a love offering.



"More Than Conquerors"

Romans 8:35-39

Christian Endeavor Week — January 25-February 1, 1970

With the outcome of the highly successful Apollo 11 moon landing mission, the 1970 Christian Endeavor Week theme, "More Than Conquerors," is most appropriate. But Christians in a fast-moving space age still remember the love of Christ and the simple fact that nothing in this great universe can separate them from His love.

January 25 will be the beginning of a week filled with banquets, special services, parties, and rallies as Christian Endeavor societies and unions around the world celebrate the 89th anniversary of the founding of this interdenominational movement for youth.

To help observe this historic occasion, an all-new exciting Christian Endeavor Week Packet has been prepared. The colorful, attractive materials will make it easy to celebrate Christian Endeavor Week. Among the items included are a Planbook of suggestions, ideas, and resources for planning a successful week. The Planbook includes a worship program, banquet plans and ideas, hints on successful advertising, and many additional activities for your week of celebration.

Talk about excitement! Why not check to see about a radio or television program by your society or union? Some of you may look at each other and say it's not possible. But with the radio or television program in the 1970 packet and a spark of enthusiasm on your part, this challenging idea could become very real. The program is based on the theme for the week and can readily be adapted as a skit or dramatization.

Also in the packet are plans for

a "More Than Conquerors" party, a sample of this year's attractive bulletin cover, a sample Christian Endeavor place mat and napkin for use at dinners, banquets, etc., and a copy of the informative folder entitled "What Is World Outreach?" Cost of the complete packet is only 75c.

Highway Evangelism

There is a tremendous opportunity to participate in a "highway evangelism" program during 1970 Christian Endeavor Week. Christian Endeavor's Outdoor Poster Program is unique among Protestant youth organizations and is closely related to the birthday observance.

The words on the poster are few. The message is short and to the point. Yet every year the attractive Christian Endeavor Outdoor Poster reaches thousands of young people for Christ and the Church.

The poster design this year features a very attractive color combination of rhodamine red accentuated with light blue and black—calculated to attract attention even on the most dreary winter day and point thousands of young people to Jesus Christ.

The posters are only \$5 each plus the cost of any fees which may be charged. Contributions should not be sent to the International Society but to the Outdoor Poster Chairman in your state or local union. Gifts should be sent by early November so the posters can be displayed in January and February to coincide with Christian Endeavor Week.

For more information on how you can participate, contact your union leaders or write to the International Society.

Forward Advance HONOR ROLL

Those individuals, societies, and unions which achieve their selected goals under the four-point program emphasizing Evangelism, Education, Expression, and Enlistment will be recognized through the pages of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD.

This is the third roll to be published.

Evangelism

- *Junior Christian Endeavor Society,
Third Presbyterian Church,
Petersburg, Virginia

Education

- *Junior Christian Endeavor Society,
Third Presbyterian Church,
Petersburg, Virginia

Expression

- **Ken Marsh, West Linn, Oregon
- *Junior Christian Endeavor Society,
Third Presbyterian Church,
Petersburg, Virginia

Enlistment

- **Ken Marsh, West Linn, Oregon
- *Junior Christian Endeavor Society,
Third Presbyterian Church,
Petersburg, Virginia

* First to complete all four goals

** First individual to complete three goals

A handsome Certificate of Achievement is presented upon completion of at least three goals. Additional achievers will be announced as their reports are received.

Canada Program

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Call of Nations and the Flag Exchange.

Sunday morning delegates will worship at local churches. The Convention Communion Service will be held in the afternoon with Elwood Dunn, International Society president, presiding.

On opening day delegates will be guests of the Canadian Union at a reception 2:00-3:30 p.m., when it is planned to have civic leaders present.

Official meetings of the World's Union Board of Trustees will be held beginning at 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 17, with the World's Union Council meeting all day Tuesday, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Endeavorers around the world are urged to pray regularly for Canada 1970.



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International
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accepts

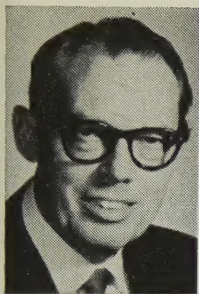
Memorial Gifts

Acknowledgement is sent promptly to the bereaved family. Kindly mail gifts to:

International Society of
Christian Endeavor
1221 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43216

THE MORE THAN 350 delegates participating in this year's Northfield Conference pose during activities at East Northfield. Lawrence R. Deal is conference chairman for this annual event, sponsored by the Massachusetts Union.





AS I SEE IT

Looking Across The President's Desk

By ELWOOD DUNN

Ah! Portland!

How many times those of us who attended the Portland Pilgrimage "Oh-ed" and "Ah-ed" during that historic gathering July 4-6, 1969.

We were inspired by the speakers. World's Union President Clyde Meadows with his global vision, Norman Pell displaying international flavor and vision in Christian commitment, and Mrs. Eleanor Whitney with the intensity of a Paul and the imagination of a modern advertising expert challenging everyone to be afire for God.

We "Oh-ed" over the seemingly endless stream of steaming, bright red lobsters and clams coming from the cooking vat at the Saturday afternoon clambake. Afterwards for most it was, "M-m-m M-m-m."

We "Ah-ed" at the warm and efficient manner in which Rev. George Bovill, minister, and the people of Williston Church handled housing, food, and endless little problems like lost items and forgotten meal tickets.

"Ah! Oh!" There is the very pulpit used when the first Christian Endeavor meeting was held, a modest wooden pulpit with a brass plate bearing this inscription:

This desk was used at the first Christian Endeavor meeting in Williston Church on Friday, Feb. 4th, 1881. Mr. Granville Staples, Leader. This tablet placed Feb. 2nd, 1931, by Williston Y.P.S.C.E."

Many stood in hallowed memory behind the desk, had their pictures taken, and breathed a prayer of thanksgiving for the movement of Christian Endeavor.

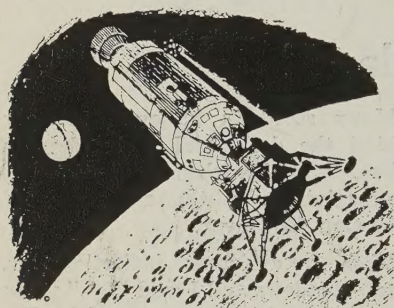
With a different inflection Dr. Clyde Meadows and I said "Oh," when the owners of the manse used by Dr. Clark told us that when they moved, Christian Endeavor would have first opportunity to purchase the building. What a shrine this would be, for here the youthful minister wrote the document that became the Christian Endeavor pledge.

A few had a more rare experience by traveling through Newton and pausing at the grave site of Francis and Harriet Clark. A simple dignified shaft in the shape of a cross with the CE emblem where the bars cross stands on a green hillside in the Newton cemetery. Flanking the cross are stone panels that briefly tell the story of the beginnings of Christian Endeavor. Across the base that supports the cross are engraved the words. "He that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

Some of our "Ohs and Ahs" were ones of wonderment; however, I am sure we came away with a deeper one that might well be, "Oh God, multiply our power to serve Thee and Thy Son through Christian Endeavor. Amen."

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